GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:79
ANSWERED ON:21.07.2016
Construction and Maintenance of National Highways
Munde Dr.Pritam Gopinath;Sonker Smt. Neelam

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of National Highways (NHs) in various parts of the country, State-wise along with their condition;

(b) the total length of road in kilometer constructed as NHs in the country during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(c) the number and details of the NHs which require repairs and maintenance;

(d) whether proposals have been received for construction of New National Highways and repair of existing ones from various State Governments; and

(e) if so, the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 79 ANSWERED ON 21.07.2016 ASKED BY DR. PRITAM GOPINATH MUNDE AND SHRIMATI NEELAM SONKER REGARDING CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS.

(a) to (e) The State/UT wise details of number of National Highways in the country is at Annexure-I.

Development and maintenance of NHs is a continuous process and the works on the NHs are accordingly taken from time to time to keep the NHs in traffic-worthy condition depending upon inter-se priority, traffic density and availability of funds.

The state/UT wise details of NHs constructed during the last three years is at Annexure-II.

The details of proposals received from the State Governments/UTs during 2016-17 for development and maintenance & repair of NHs and the proposals sanctioned by the Ministry are as follows:-

Cost in (Rs.Crores)

PROPOSALS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF NHs		PROPOSALS FOR MAINTENANCE & REPAIR	
Received	Sanctioned	Received	Sanctioned
Nos Cost	Nos Cost	Nos Cost	Nos Cost
190 9,992	49 1,629	57 1,059	31 214